

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

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Examiner

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 11-13-06.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-32.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.

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THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.

4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material | 8. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Attorney Jason H. Vick on November 13, 2006.

The application has been amended as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A content preservation system comprising:
 - at least one content interface adapted to receive content from a source and forward the content in an originating format;
 - a document vault configured to receive the content and to generate one or more preservation objects, each preservation object at least including a digital version of the received content, a serial number and metadata associated with the received content;
 - a storage management system that manages preservation specifics and queues the one or more preservation objects for preservation, at least a portion of the preservation specifics governed by a profile specifying a manner in which the one or more preservation objects are to be stored on preservation media based at least partially on a type of preservation media to be used; and
 - a preservation store adapted to preserve the one or more preservation objects on the preservation media.

12. (Currently Amended) A method of preserving content comprising:

- receiving content from a content source;
- forwarding the content in an originating format;
- associating metadata with received content;
- generating one or more preservation objects, each preservation object at least including a digital version of the received content, a serial number and metadata associated with the received content;
- determining preservation specifics for the one or more preservation objects, at least a portion of the preservation specifics governed by a profile specifying a manner in which the preservation object are to be stored on preservation media based at least partially on a type of preservation media to be used;
- queuing one or more preservation objects for preservation; and
- preserving the one or more preservation objects on the preservation media.

22. (Currently Amended) A system for preserving content comprising:

- means for receiving content from a content source;
- means for forwarding the content in an originating format;
- means for associating metadata with received content;
- means for generating one or more preservation objects, each preservation object at least including a digital version of the received content, a serial number and metadata associated with the received content;
- means for determining preservation specifics for the one or more preservation

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objects, at least a portion of the preservation specifics governed by a profile specifying a manner in which the one or more preservation objects are to be stored on preservation media based at least partially on a type of preservation media to be used;

means for queuing one or more preservation objects for preservation;

and means for preserving the one or more preservation objects on the preservation media.

32. (Currently Amended) A computer readable storage medium including information for preserving content comprising:

information that receives content from a source;

information that forwards the content in an originating format;

information that associates metadata with received content;

information that generates one or more preservation objects, each preservation object at least including a digital version of the received content, a serial number and metadata associated with the received content;

information that determines preservation specifics for the one or more preservation objects, at least a portion of the preservation specifics governed by a profile specifying a manner in which the one or more preservation objects are to be stored on preservation media based at least partially on a type of preservation media to be used;

information that queues one or more preservation objects for preservation;

and information that controls the preservation of the one or more preservation objects on physical preservation media.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-32 are allowed over the prior art made of record.

Comments

The date on which the petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the appropriate extension fee have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee. In no case may an applicant reply outside the SIX (6) MONTH statutory period or obtain an extension for more than FIVE (5) MONTHS beyond the date for reply set forth in an Office action. A fully responsive reply must be timely filed to avoid abandonment of this application.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

As allowable subject matter has been indicated, Applicant's response must either comply with all formal requirements or specifically traverse each requirement not complied with. See 37 CFR 1.111(b) and MPEP section 707.07(a).

Other Prior Art Made of Record

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to Applicant's disclosure. U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications will not be supplied with Office actions. Examiners advises the Applicant that the cited U.S. patents and patent application publications are available for download via the Office's PAIR. As an alternate source, all U.S. patents and patent application publications are available on the USPTO web site

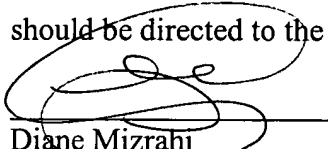
(www.uspto.gov), from the Office of Public Records and from commercial sources. For the use of the Office's PAIR system, Applicants may refer to the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at <http://www.uspto.gov/ebc/index.html> or 1-866-217-9197.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Diane D. Mizrahi whose telephone number is 571-272-4079. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jeffrey Gaffin can be reached on (571) 272-4146. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703) 872-9306 for regular communications and (703) 305-3900 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 305-3900.



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